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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-4.

Part B. for June 1911

SUBJECT.

Re: Payment of fees to Medical Officers examining Candidates for the State Insurance.

From the Senior Surgeon.

No. 376 of 26/1/11.

Forwards Statement showing the amount of work done during the year 1910 in the Hospitals in Connection with examinating candidates for insurance and suggests that his recommendation for a fee of Rs 4/- for each examinee may be considered.

2 To the Secretary Insurance Committee

GPB.-8,000—7-4-07

No. Je. 4156 of 8/2/11.

Forwards the Senior Surgeon's letter with reference to para 3 of G.O. no Je. 4079/B-42-09 of 7-12-10, Ca' as him to submit proposals in regard to the payment of medical

3. From the Secretary Insurance Committee
No. 2625 dt 24/2/11.
Forwards the Committee resolution on the subject.

4. To the Senior Surgeon
No. 2E-6010 dt 12-6-11
States that Govt consider that the present condition of the Insurance Fund does not permit of fees being paid to medical officers + that the question will be taken up when the next actuarial valuation is made.
No. 2E-6011 dt 12/6/11.
Copy to the Secy Insurance committee for information.

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FILE HEADING.

Fee for medical officers examining proposers for state life insurance.

From

The Senior Surgeon.

No. 376 Dated 26. 1. 11 Received 28. 1. 11

Diary No. 3026 | Enclos. 1 | Spare Copies | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards statement shewing amount of work done during the year 1910 in the hospitals in connection with examn of candidates for insurance & suggests that his recommendation for a fee of Rs 4 for each examn may be considered.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

This is more on the nature of a reminder. The question was fully gone into on the last occasion & Government ordered the Resident to pay the

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to the notes of the H Secy & the Asst Secy in B 31-08 herewith subd. The reference No G 356 J 7.12.08 referred to in the present communication & dealt with in the above file was ordered to be filed for a joint consideration of all proposals, involving charges on the fund such as the one under consideration, payment of members of the Committee etc by the orders of the Dewan.

2 In perusing the Actuarys reports on the Insurance Fund Govt considered the grant of fees to medical officers for the examination of candidates for insurance as of great urgency & accordingly recommended to the Committee to take up the question & submit proposals early.

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Banking for the 31-08 the Actuary computes that the annual charge on the fund for medical examination will come up to 1.1 p.c of the total receipts on an average. The cost of management was 1.87 p.c in 1909. The two items together come up very near the 3 p.c limit of total charges allowed to the fund. Any the proposal from the Committee on the present question be awaited.

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A copy of this letter may be sent to the Insurance Committee in continuation of our previous reference asking them to consider & report on the question of giving Secretariat officers representing proposers

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2	To the Secretary Insurance Committee No 4166 dated 8.2.11. Forwards the senior Surgeon's letter with reference to para 3 of G.O No 4043/1362-09 dated 7/12/10 calling on him to submit proposals in regard to the payment of medical officer
3	From the Secy Insurance Committee No 2625 dated 24-2-11 Forwards the committee resolution on the subject. The committee have resolved that considering the present condition of the fund the question be relegated till after the next Actuarial Valuation. The reason appears to be that if payments were made to medical officers - this amount along with the contemplated increase of establt charges

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Their regular duties. Above all the funds themselves, cannot be an charge at present hence it is desirable to encourage the stability of the Fund by increasing the percentage allowed for expenditure. The Surgeon Major stated that he considers that the present Cond^n of the Service does not admit of fees being paid to medical officers & that the question will be duly considered when the next actuarial Valuation is made. Meanwhile put up draft.

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Circulate to Councillors.
A fee of Rs 2 for each first & subsequent attendance at Medical Exam^n may be paid without any increase

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Govt may be favourably moved in Circulation.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Question of granting fees to Medical Officers for examining candidates for State Life Insurance.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

1st April 1911. C S Balasundaram
Offg Secretary to Government.

K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq.,
First Councillor.

C159 H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L.,
Second Councillor.

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I agree with the Deman. The medical officers' fees have been withheld for too long and a relaxation however small is necessary to reconcile the Medical Officers to this extra work which though imposed as a part of their duty is nevertheless a duty for which they must be paid extra. Rs 2 per case of detailed examination is a moderate enough charge and the Insurance Fund can easily bear this

RBM
3/4/11

If the principle of payment is introduced, I am not sure that it will

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long stop here. The Members of the Committee & the Comptr & Asstt Comptr have been working gratis and if Medl Offrs are paid, I do not quite see why these should also not be paid.

Most of the Medl Offrs now in service began when the practice of examining without fees was already in vogue. With them, this is a legitimate part of their duties for Govt. Because Medl Offrs are allowed fees for private practice, they have got into the habit of expecting fees for all sorts of work done even in connection with their offl appointments

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Yet it is quite an exceptional thing — this privilege of allowing private practice for fees. Of late, even pleaders who are not Govt Servants at all are being restrained from engaging in other paying trades, and Govt has lately ruled that Offrs on leave should not seek to practice as pleaders. I would not therefore go further in allowing Medl Offrs to advance claims for fees.

For these reasons, I am unable to endorse the view that Medl Men shd get fees for doing insurance work.

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If the proposal is passed, I believe it has to be settled whether the charge should fall on the fund or on the insured individuals.

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Dewan

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CBB 5/4/11

Mr Montmorency

Yes the point is as Mr Bolton says

Resumed 15 Nov

CBB 10/5/11

To examine candidates for State Life Insurance cannot be regarded as part of the regular work of a Government Medical Officer. This Scheme is a quasi Commercial one tho' started mainly in the interest

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of Government servants. It is worked upon Commercial principles. Its funds are kept quite apart and interest is allowed on balances in the usual drawing. I therefore think that the Senior Surgeon's Contention that fees should be paid to Medical Officers for this work is correct in principle. If the mere payment of Medical fees for Examinations of Candidates for insurance times the Scales and Converts the present low percentage into the maximum permissible, limit of 3% allowed by the Actuary, it seems to suggest that all is not right with the fund and that the rates of premium require revision! The working expenses are kept very low at the Expense of the Medical Officers & possibly others also -
As suggested by the second Councillor why should not the insured be required to pay this fee?

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This will however be an unpopular step. The tendency nowadays is to abolish the Medical Examination altogether or to pay the fees from the Company's funds

I would say emphatically that the Medical fees should be the first charge on the funds of the Insurance Committee as soon as it is found that they can bear any additional charge - and that it should have a priority over payments of bonus to policy holders or honorarium to Members of Committee

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Resubmitted to Dewan.

[The case has to be dealt with under Rule 4 of the Council Rules of Business]

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(A) As the question of the Insurance Committee is against the part proposed, perhaps it is the Government [illegible] the proposal which the [illegible]

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Submitted to His Highness.

Under rule 18 of the Mysore State Life Insurance rules, Medical officers are required to examine the proposers for insurance. No fees are levied or charged for such examination.

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2. The subject of payment of remuneration to Medical officers has been pressed on the attention of Government more than once. In their Order No.3081/ R.F.135-92 dated 23rd August 1892, a request in this behalf was refused on the ground that other officers of Government do insurance duties gratis. This was soon after the Insurance Scheme was started in 1891. Later on in February 1909, a representation on the subject from the Senior Surgeon was ordered to be filed.

Decided order. Hy. D.

3. In passing orders on the actuary's report on the financial position of the Mysore Insurance fund and referring to a proposal to distribute some apparent surplus in the funds to the subscribers themselves, the Government observed that the more urgent question was the grant of fees to Medical officers for examining the candidates for insurance. The Insurance Committee was accordingly advised to take up the subject and submit its recommendation to Government.

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Paper under disposal.

4. The Committee has submitted a resolution that considering the present condition of the Insurance fund, the question of paying fees to Medical officers be taken up after the next quinquennial Actuarial valuation.

Page 6 of office note.

5. In referring the case to the Councillors, I suggested that a fee of Rs.2 for each first or subsequent detailed medical examination may be paid to the examining Medical officer and that payment at such low rate would probably cause no disturbance of equilibrium.

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6. The First Councillor agreed to the payment of Rs.2 for each case of detailed examination. The Second Councillor did not endorse the view that medical men should get fees for doing insurance work. I did not wish to press the point. But the papers having been circulated to the First Councillor, he notes that to examine candidates for State Life Insurance cannot be regarded as part of the regular work of a Government medical officer. The Mysore State Life Insurance Scheme is a quasi commercial one though started mainly in the interests of Government servants. He thinks that the Senior Surgeon's contention that fees should be paid to Medical officers is correct in principle.

Under Rule 21

7. I see no harm in allowing a fee of Rs.2 for each case as already stated. But the Managing Committee is against this and would prefer considering the question

after another Actuarial valuation. It would be safe to accept the Committee's opinion.

Thanks
Wm H

HJ

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Payment of fees to Medical officers examining candidates for the State Insurance.

Order.

I agree with the Dewan.

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[The order means that the subject should be again considered after the next valuation

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4	To the Senior Surgeon No H 6010 § 12-6-11 States that Govt consider that the present condition of the Insurance Fund does not permit of fees being paid to medical officers & that the question will be taken up when the next actuarial valuation is made. H 6111 § 12-6-11 Copy to the Lucy Insurance Comptroller for information

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No. C. 376 / 570 Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,
Encs. 1 0

Dated, Bangalore, 26/27-1-1911.

From

P.S.Achyuta Rao Esquire,
~~Lt-Col-John-Smyth,-M.D.,-I.M.S.~~,
Offg. *Senior Surgeon with the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esqr.,B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt.of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore Genl & Rev Deptts
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your attention to this Office No.G.356, dated, 7-12-1908, and to forward herewith a statement indicating the amount of work (Examination for Insurance) done in the Nine Hospitals of the State.

2. Considering the enormous profit to the State by the State Life Insurance Scheme the amount of Fee suggested for each Examination Viz. Rs.4/-, when the several Private Insurance Companies pay from Rs.10/- to Rs.16/- for each case, is not at all heavy and the Government could very kindly order its payment to the Medical Officers from out of the savings at its disposal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. S. Achyuta Rao

Offg. Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

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To

The Secretary to Govt.
Genl & Rev Depts.
Bangalore.

Dated 26.1.11

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General No. G 376
No.

Enclosure No. 1

SUBJECTS.

Suggesting that a fee of Rs 4/- may be paid to the Medical Officer for Insurance examination

Statement showing insurance examinations conducted in all the hospitals, during the past 12 months.

Name of hospital	Complete Examination	Ordinary Examination	Remarks
Bangalore	223	207	
Kolar Civil Hospl	66	22	
Kolar Gold Fields	9	12	
Chanchar	66	16	
Mysore	162	42	
Hassan	71	14	
Shimoga	77	23	
Chikaballapur	31	15	→ Forty three cases have been examined about which no
Kadur (Chickmagalur)	75	27	correct information can be given.

Office of the Senior Surgeon M.S.

Bangalore

Dated 26.1.11

D. V. Achyutaiah.

Surgeon

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 3026.

No. Je 4156

8-2-1911

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To

The Secretary, Insuran
Committee

Date of issue 8 February 1911

Signed by W L Harrington for Sec

Sir,

With reference to
para 3 of Govt Propo
No. FC3049-B42-09 d
7.12.10 calling on
you to submit proposa
for the payment of
fees to medical offic
for examining the
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SUBJECT.

I am directed to forward herewith in continuation of the above letter copy of No. 3-7-6 of 26/27-1-11 from the Senior Surgeon on the subject.....

I have the

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List of enclosures,

Copied by B Krishna murthy. 3-01-11

Examined by

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Office of the Secretary,
Mysore State Life Insurance Committee,
Bangalore dated, 22nd February 1911.

No: 2625/1[illegible]

From

The Secretary,
Insurance Committee,
Bangalore.

To

J. S. Chakravarti Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., &c.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

As required in paragraph 3 of Government Order No: Fl. 3042-B. 42-09 dated 7th December 1910, and in reference to your letter No: Fl. 4156-B.35-10 dated 8th February 1911, forwarding copy of Senior Surgeon's letter No: 376 dated 26/27th January 1911, proposing the grant of fees to Medical Officers, for --- examining the Candidates for Insurance, I have the honour to -- forward herewith resolution 2, of the Committee passed in their meeting held on the 28th January 1911, together with the file -- of papers relating thereto for reference and obliging return -- when no longer required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Joint: Secretary,
Insurance Committee.

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Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 3476

No. Jc 6010

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To

The Senior Surgeon

Date of issue 12 June/11

Sir

Signed by W L Maconochie

Adverting to correspond-
ence ending with your
letter No 376 of 27.1.11
regarding payment of
fees to medical offic
for examining candi-
dates for state life
Insurance. I am directe
to state that Govt
consider that the

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SUBJECT.

previous condition of the Insurance Fund does not admit of fees being paid to medical officers & that the question will be duly considered when the next actuarial Valuation is made

H. Fry.

7-8-11

Copy the above to the Secretary Insurance Committee with reference to correspondence ending with his letter No 26625/24-2-11 returning enclosures.

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No 76011
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List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

H. Fry
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7/8/11

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